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SUBJ: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT MC 45/74--WESTINGHOUSE/GOV

REF: 10 FAM 121 TO 128

1. ON JULY 30, DEPARTMENT APPROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN WESTINGHOUSE CORPORATION AND GOV FOR ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR VENEZUELAN AIR FORCE (FAV). APPROVAL CONDITIONED ON, INTER ALIA, PROVISIO THAT SIGNED AGREEMENT CONTAIN STATEMENT REQUIRED BY 10 FAM 124.10(I).

2. WESTINGHOUSE INFORMS US THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE CONCLUDE AGREEMENT BECAUSE FAV STRONGLY OBJECTS TO LISTING SPECIFIC COUNTRIES AS REQUIRED (BUT DOES NOT OBJECT TO SUBSTANCE OF REQUIREMENT), AND GOV VIEWS PROVISIO AS UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE WITH ITS RIGHTS AS SOVEREIGN NATION. TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES, WESTINGHOUSE ASKS DEPARTMENT MAKE EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE AND APPROVE THEIR SUGGESTED HRASE "TO ALL THIRD COUNTRIES" AS SUBSTITUTE FOR LISTING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. COMPANY SAYS FAV WOULD AGREE TO NEW WORDING.

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3. DEPARTMENT IS NOT DISPOSED TO MAKE EXCEPTION IN THIS

CASE WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENCE. HOWEVER,
EMBASSY'S VIEWS WOULD BE APPRECIATED, ESPECIALLY WHETHER

GOV SENSITIVITY WOULD EXTEND TO CANCELLING AGREEMENT.
EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO INFORM APPROPRIATE GOV OFFICIALS
THAT: (A) PROVISIO IS REQUIRED BY USG NOT RPT NOT WESTING-
HOUSE; (B) STATEMENT APPEARS WITHOUT EXCEPTION IN ALL
SIMILAR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND OTHER
SOVEREIGN NATIONS; AND (C) PROVISIO CLARIFIES FOR CON-
TRACTING PARTIES USG POSITION REGARDING TRANSFER OF US
MUNITIONS LIST ITEMS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES (SEE 10 FAM
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